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inspected and passed, 2,800; pieces of baggage disinfected, 59 (used feathers).

One hundred and fifty-two emigrants were rejected at barracks previous to inspection at embarkation.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Bahia—Plague conditions.

Consul Furniss reports, September 28 and October 4 and 7, as follows:

The following shows the movement of plague in Bahia for the month of September to and including the 27th instant:

Number of cases bacteriologically verified as plague.....	20
Deaths during period from same.....	12
Cases suspected as plague, encountered dead by health officers, not examined bacteriologically, but considered as plague.....	6
Cases which had symptoms of plague, but bacteriologically did not prove to be such, and not so considered.....	3
Total cases considered as plague.....	26
Total deaths considered as plague.....	18
Total cases to date considered as plague.....	148
Total deaths to date considered as plague.....	93

It is worthy of note that the greater number of the cases considered as plague have occurred in the same location or have been confined to persons that have fled from such locations. The cases have been confined almost entirely to the lower classes and in locations without proper hygienic conditions.

Statistics for months of June and July, 1904—Plague, smallpox, and beriberi—Disinfection of houses.

Month of June, 1904.—Maximum temperature, 25.5° C.; minimum, 21.5° C.; average, 24.5° C. Average relative humidity, 73.6. Rainy days, 14, with rainfall of 247 mm.

The causes of death were given as follows: Beriberi, 32; cancer and other malignant tumors, 7; debility, congenital, 13; debility, senile, 17; diphtheria, none; diseases of circulatory system, 46; diseases of digestive system, 100; diseases of nervous system, 40; diseases of respiratory system, 29; diseases of urinary apparatus, 17; erysipelas, 3; grippe, 4; malarial fevers, 31; plague, none; septicæmia puerperal, 2; septicæmia, other, 3; syphilis, 5; pulmonary tuberculosis, 62; tuberculosis, other, 2; violent death not suicides, 5; whooping cough, 1; still born, 27; other causes, 37; total, 487.

During the month there were 13 cases of smallpox, of which 6 were treated in hospital and 7 in residences. Thirteen of the deaths from beriberi were at the insane asylum, where there is an epidemic of this disease. There were 51 disinfections, 38 for phthisis pulmonalis and 13 for smallpox.

Month of July, 1904.—Maximum temperature, 25.5° C.; minimum, 22° C.; average, 24.16° C. Average relative humidity, 77; rainy days, 9; rainfall, 104 mm.

The causes of death were given as follows: Beriberi, 33; cancer and other malignant tumors, 7; debility, congenital, 9; debility, senile, 28; diphtheria, 1; diseases of nervous system, 58; diseases of circulatory